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## Dry Enforcement Gigantic Farce.

If the authorities of the various states listen to the proposals of federal officials then it will not be a great while until every state in the Union would be forced into bankruptcy. In the news dispatches of yesterday there was a story to the effect that the states attorney in Chicago had been requested by the federal authorities to take over those cases of alleged violation of the Volstead act and prosecute them at the expense of the state.

Any state officer who would consider such a proposition should be removed from office and forever be barred from further consideration of the hands of the people. He is, as a matter of fact, a wreck of our industrial growth and the upbuilding of our states, cities, towns and hamlets. It is the taxpayer who suffers, and the prosecutor, of perjury, in his great desire to keep before the public as an exponent of law enforcement, is, in reality, retarding prosperity.

Should the state of Nevada, through its various district attorneys, conclude to enforce the prohibition law known as the Volstead act, it would only be the matter of a few weeks, or months, at least, until every county in the state would be financially involved. It is the duty of the federal government to enforce the Volstead act, and not the duty of the states, and any attempt to saddle the burden upon communities should be met with a violent and vehement protest from our taxpayers.

Effort at prohibition enforcement by the federal authorities long ago became a farce. The appropriations made by congress are wholly inadequate, and the attempt of federal officials to throw the burden on the states should be repudiated by all self-respecting and law-abiding citizens. Far better would it be if the government instead of throwing money away in a vain attempt to do something the people will not tolerate, was distributed among the crippled heroes of the late war many of whom are suffering from lack of actual necessities. Seventy-five million dollars annually would go a long way in alleviating the suffering that our boys are now undergoing, nearly all of whom were taken advantage of during their absence in the trenches by the moralists causing to be adopted the eighteenth amendment to the constitution.

## Secretary Hughes Hits Popular Chord.

Secretary Hughes struck a high clear note of Americanism in his note addressed to Italian Ambassador Ricci declining the invitation to participate in the Genoa conference when he stated:

This government can not be unmindful of the clear conviction of the American people . . . that they should not unnecessarily become involved in European political questions.

That the Genoa conference is essentially and solely a political gathering that will be marked by intrigue and bitterness, rather than by frank actions and cooperation, is known to all men who have kept informed upon the developments in Europe. Notwithstanding this, ever since Lloyd George conceived the Genoa conference following his failure at Cannes, the Democratic and pro-league partisans in the United States have been clamorous that this country should not only attend the Genoa conference but should go prepared to agree to almost any proposition in the way of cancelling all foreign loans and pledging our resources to underwrite Europe for an indefinite period. They predicate their position upon the theory that unless the United States does this, Europe is going to smash.

This may or may not be true, but it is interesting in this connection to recall a sentence or two from President Harding's annual message to congress. Addressing himself to the question of international economic conditions, the President stated:

Sensible of every obligation of humanity, commerce and finance, linked as they are in the present world condition, it is not to be argued that we need destroy ourselves to be helpful to others. With all my heart I wish restoration to the peoples blighted by the awful World War, but the process of restoration does not lie in our acceptance of like conditions. It were better to remain

on firm ground, strive for ample employment and high standards of wage at home and point the way to balanced budgets, rigid economies and resolute efficient work as the necessary remedies to cure disaster. . . . It is not an unworthy selfishness to seek to save ourselves when the processes of that salvation are not only not denied to others but commended to them.

In contradiction of the propaganda being spread by pro-league advocates that America's active participation in the Genoa conference is essential to prevent an economic collapse of Europe is the testimony of many same observers who insist that what Europe needs is the speedy realization of the fact that if she is ever to get on her feet again she must quit looking for outside help and turn her attention to her own delinquencies in the form of tremendous expenses, issuance of paper money and the growing disposition to "beat her honest debts." All Europe is inoculated with the virus of state socialism. Russia has this disease in the most virulent form, but it prevails in modified manner among all the peoples of Europe.

## Underwood Sounds Warning.

Oscar Underwood, minority leader in the senate and delegate to the arms conference, does not propose that the Democratic party shall make a fool of itself if he can help it. Before a conference of Democratic leaders and senators he will warn the Democratic party that disaster lies in the way of any attempt to make political capital out of opposing the conference treaties.

Senator Underwood refused to allow partisanship to stand in the way of accepting a place on the American delegation. He believed in the purpose of the conference then, and he is convinced that it has achieved one of the monumental successes of history. If he must, he will go on the senate floor and fight against the nullification of its results. In his opinion, the country approves of what America—not the administration, but America—has done in lessening armaments, removing the causes of war and insuring future peace.

Therefore he is lifting a "Stop, Look and Listen" sign at the Democratic cross-roads. His party will do well to study this long and carefully before taking the path of partisanship.

It may be that this stand will bring Senator Underwood into collision with the man who lives on "S street," with Woodrow Wilson, President that was. There are whisperings and rustlings from the old ghosts of the league battle. In his retirement Woodrow Wilson is said to be raising the objection that the four-power treaty of the Pacific is a return to the evil, wicked ways of the "balance of power," that it should be defeated and that the one and only way to guarantee peace in the Pacific or elsewhere is to turn to the league and include all nations in such proposed and similar compacts.

## New Citizens Are Being Secured.

Notwithstanding the new restricted immigration law now in effect the United States is obtaining new citizens at the rate of about 700 a month, according to data compiled up to February 1 and made public by the department of labor. This is due to a law enacted by congress during the war which permitted all aliens in the army and navy to become naturalized without the necessary five years' residence and also permitted the waiving of the first paper requirements. Estimates of the war and navy departments showed there were over 400,000 aliens in the army and navy. The naturalization work in the army was only getting well under way when the armistice was signed. In order to be fair with those alien enlisted men who had not yet availed themselves of the opportunity to become naturalized under the special act of congress, congress extended the privileges of the special law to all honorably discharged ex-service men for a period of one year after all American troops were returned to the United States. The bureau of naturalization has construed this act to mean that the short-cut naturalization proceedings may continue so long as there is an American army on the Rhine and for

one year thereafter. The prospect of all American soldiers being recalled from the Rhine has stirred alien ex-service men to activity in availing themselves of the easy terms of the special act.

The preponderant nationalities among ex-service men taking the short-cut method are Russian and Italian. In this connection it is interesting to note that hundreds of Germans and Austrians have presented themselves for naturalization under the terms of this special legislation, providing both that they were natives of Germany and Austria and also that they were in the service either in the army or navy. How they managed to enlist is something of a mystery, but, inasmuch as their loyalty is not questioned and their record is satisfactory, there is no hesitancy in giving them their citizenship papers. Up to February 1, 1922, 266,902 ex-service men of the army and navy, who were aliens had taken advantage of the special act of congress and were admitted to full citizenship in the United States. Estimates of the war and navy departments are that over 400,000 aliens were in some branch of service during the war.

## WILL RE-ESTABLISH STEAMSHIP SERVICE

(By Associated Press)  
SYDNEY, N. S. W., Mar. 17.—The German Australian steamship company proposes to resume its service to Australia as soon as the prohibition of trade with Germany is removed. It was learned today.

The company's steamers were a familiar sight in Australian ports before the war and carried a large share of the freight to the continent and Mediterranean ports. Many German Australian liners were captured during the war and now ply under the British flag and in the British merchant marine.

In conjunction with the North German Lloyd the German-Australian

company intends to establish a monthly cargo service to Australia by agreement with the Holt line. Details of the arrangements have not yet reached Australia. The company will resume its South African service at the same time.

## GOLD ZONE REPORT SHOWS NO CHANGE

There was no change to report in developments that are going forward at the Gold Zone mine in the Divide district. Operations were confined to the 700 level which is being advanced to undercut a showing of ore on the 500 level, and during the 7-day period an advance of 25 feet was officially reported.

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## ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY, for the year ending December 31, 1921.

See also the mine, Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.

Debits

January 1, 1921, to cash on hand \$4,29.02

To amount received from other sources \$1,292.00

Total \$1,336.02

Credits

Mineral and general expenses in 1921 \$1,312.00

Balance on hand December 31, 1921 24.02

Total \$1,336.02

ALFRED K. DUBROW, Secretary.

## ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the TONOPAH WESTERN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, for the year 1921.

Debits

Cash on hand December 31st, 1920 \$14,155.44

Interest on bank balance for year 1921 588.25

Miscellaneous receipts 12.75

Total \$15,956.44

Credits

Federal and state taxes \$208.50

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